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Jeff S. Jordan  
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999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6465 -- Response of Monica Simental to Federal Election Commission Complaint

Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm represents Monica Simental in this matter. This letter constitutes her response to MUR 6465. As a preface, the Arizona Sports Foundation (dba the Fiesta Bowl) has on or about this date also filed a response to the Federal Election Commission Complaint. On March 29, 2011, the Fiesta Bowl's Board of Directors released a Final Report prepared by the Counsel to the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of the Fiesta Bowl. That document is publicly available. Much of the information germane and responsive to your Complaint is contained in these two items.

On behalf of Ms. Simental, I would note that, as stated in the response of the Arizona Sports Foundation, Ms. Simental, and others named in your Complaint, "have remained and are currently employed by the Fiesta Bowl" and that Ms. Simental's participation in the conduct at issue "was at the direction of others, and ... without knowledge of its impropriety."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
James J. Belanger

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